HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 49 By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to recognize Joseph Patrick Paterniti on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Joseph Paterniti, by dint of considerable effort and diligent preparation, now joins the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Joe and Laura Paterniti, Joseph is a graduate of Spring Hill High School and is currently enrolled at Middle Tennessee State University, where he has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 176 includes many Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service to his community; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Paterniti's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Joseph Paterniti as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Joseph Patrick Paterniti on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.